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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), as indicated below:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Currently amended): A compound having the following general formula [[(A):]]R(CONH-CHR₁OH)_m [[(A)]] wherein: R represents a residue obtained by substituting m hydrogen atoms by a compound which is a naphthalene radical and m is 2 saturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched, having from 2 to 18 carbon atoms or a unsaturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched having 2 to 18 carbon atoms and with at least one double bond; wherein R₂, the same or different when n, p or q are greater or equal to 2, represents a linear or branched alkyl group, having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms;

n varies from 0-to 4;

p varios from 0 to 6;

q varies from 0-to 8;

R_{I[[,}]] is the same or different, represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally substituted, having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aromatic group optionally substituted and m is equal to 2, and the substituents – [[(]]CONH-CHR_IOH[[)_m]]are in positions 2 and 6.

7. (Currently amended): A compound having the following general formula [[(A):]]R(CONH-CHR₁OH)_m [[A]]wherein: R represents a residue obtained by

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embetituting m hydrogen atoms by a compound which is a biphenyl radical where m is 2 or a saturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched, having from 2 to 18 carbon atoms or an unsaturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched having 2 to 18 carbon atoms and with at least one double bond; wherein R₂, the same or different when m, p or q are greater or equal to 2, represents a linear or branched alkyl group, having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms;

n varies from 0 to 4;

p varies from 0 to 6;

q varies from 0 to 8;

 $R_1[[,]]$ is the same or different and represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally substituted, having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aromatic group optionally substituted; and m is equal to 2, and the substituents – [[(]]]CONH-CHR₁OH[[])m₁ are in the para position.

- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Withdrawn)
- 14. (Withdrawn)
- 15. (Withdrawn)
- 16. (Canceled)
- 17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Canceled)
- 19. (Canceled)
- 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Canceled)
- 22. (Canceled)